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STATEMENT

EXAMINING GROUP 1644

Patent Application

Docket No. UF-160CD2

Serial No. 09/821,435

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1644
Applicant(s) : Michael Clare-Salzler
Serial No. : 09/821,435
Filed : March 29, 2001
For : Materials and Methods for Detection and Treatment of Immune System
Dysfunctions

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98(d), the applicant would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 08/701,928, filed August 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,168,792;

U.S. Serial No. 08/916,586, filed August 22, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,939,069; and

U.S. Serial No. 09/322,628, filed May 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,218,133.

The subject application, Serial No. 09/821,435 claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing dates of the above applications U.S. Serial 08/701,928; 08/916,586; and Nos. 09/322,628. The applicant respectfully requests that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statement of the above-mentioned applications, as well as the references cited during prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 09/821,435 application. As copies of the references filed in the parent applications, and cited on the attached form PTO-1449, will be found in the parent casefiles, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the above-noted parent applications be considered in the examination of the subject application and their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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